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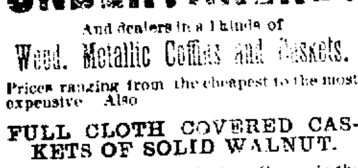

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Children's Fashions.

There has been no material change in the fashions for children for several years, except the substitution of very large hats for small ones and the occasional substitution of a queer "poke" bonnet on a baby little larger than its quaint headgear. It has taken a long time to impress the fact upon the majority that very dark shades of very dark colors are more fashionable than light or bright ones. But, nevertheless, it is pretty well understood now, and the very darkest shades of brown, plum, wine, garnet, blue, green and crimson are used in solid masses for suits, coats, and the like, or in conjunction with delicate shades of mastic—the mastic or almond tint being employed for the coat, and felt or beaver hat, with its waving feathers; the dark color for dress, hosiery and gloves.

The features for the costumes for girls are, as before remarked, the large furry hats, the large lace or embroidered collars, the coat with small coachman's cape of plush or fur, the whole dress or princess cut all in one, the very dark or black hose and complete massing of one dark, rich shade in the entire dress, coat and hat included.

The polonaise for children, that is, girls, is less used than formerly; trimmed skirts and basques are more in favor, and the "Jersey" dress proves very stylish—well adapted for girls of ages. Some of the "Jersey" combinations are very pretty in plain solid colors, with stripes—peacock blue, for instance, with Roman stripe for sash and collar and cuffs; bronze or olive wood, with olive, gold and crimson stripe; invisible green, with gold, red and black stripe.

The striped material is used for the straight sash, which is knotted at the back or upon the sides, and also for a large turn down collar and cuffs. Some of the stripes have gold lines, or rather the gold color is introduced in metallic threads, and makes a pretty effect.

But perhaps after all the most elegant out of door dress for a girl of 10 or 12, is a seal brown velveteen with inserted satin knittings of same shade, alternating with square or battlemented tabs of velveteen bound with satin. Very light mastic feather cloth coat, with collar and cuffs; border may be added of seal brown plush, or coachman's cape of plush; large and light felt hat, with fur border and plumes, and seal brown hose and gloves.

The prettiest party dresses for girls are of satin surah, or merveilleux, coral red, blush, pink or clear blue, trimmed with white lace in alternate ruffles upon the front, and the flounces at the back or in jacket form. An artistic dress for a little girl of 8 or 10 years consists of a princess dress of black velveteen, with flounce made of five clustered side plaits alternating with straps of dark red satin merveilleux. A shirred front of red satin merveilleux is let in and forms the entire front, outlined with white Russia lace put on flat. The sleeves are of the coat shape, but are puffed at the top and over the elbow with red satin merveilleux, which also forms the sash.

Why James Buchanan Never Married.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

The story of Mr. Buchanan's courtship and *contretemps* with his lady-love which induced him to live and die a bachelor has often been told, but the writers never seem to have learned the real history of the case, which was related to me over forty years ago by an intimate friend and neighbor of Mr. Buchanan, the late John Snyder, of Pittsburg. Mr. Buchanan, after the war of 1812, opened a law office, and his talents and industry soon secured for him a large and lucrative practice, which extended over Lancaster and the adjoining counties. He was a large, fine-looking young man, and his society was very much sought after, especially by the ladies. In the course of time he became engaged in marriage to one of Lancaster's beautiful and accomplished daughters, a high-minded, independent, but rather haughty and domineering lady. Professional business called Mr. Buchanan to a neighboring county, where he remained for several days, and when he returned, late in the day, he found his office filled with clients awaiting his arrival, who kept him engaged until after the usual bed-hour at night, without even affording him an opportunity to take his supper. As soon as he was relieved from his clients he hastened to the home of his lady-love, only to find it closed and dark. Early the next morning, however, he repeated the visit. He rang the bell, when a servant appeared, and, in response to his inquiry for the object of his visit, was informed that "she was not at home." This he knew was a falsehood, for he caught a glimpse of the lady through an upper chamber window as he was approaching the house. He went away, but never called again. Both parties were too proud and independent to ask or make an explanation. The lady soon afterward went into a decline, and died. Mr. Buchanan never courted another lady, and, although fond of the society of the gentler sex, he lived and died a bachelor.

A STORY is told of a member of a certain theological seminary who was so sensitive as to any suspicion of plagiarism that he never allowed himself to make the slightest quotation without giving an authority. On one occasion he commenced grace at breakfast thus: "Lord, we thank Thee that we have awakened from the sleep which a writer in the Edinburgh *Review* has called 'the image of death.'"

STUBS AND OPIUM.

What the Cigarette Smoker's Delight is Composed Of.

Philadelphia Times.

I ran across a cigarette factory the other day. Whew! I wouldn't write—or rather, you wouldn't dare print what I saw. "Dirty butts of cigars fresh from the filth of the muddy streets are the cleanest and nicest of the material used in compiling these precious roads to ruin. I came down town on a Madison avenue car this evening, and on the tail-end there were three little chaps, the oldest about 14. Each smoked a cigarette and spat his little life away. I ventured to ask if they enjoyed the odor. They said they did. And the taste? Certainly. Inquiring, I found they had a well-known brand of cigarette, noted for its "opium soak," and its terrible smell when burning. Poor little devils! They can't last long. They are pale and sickly, puny and offensive. What kind of men will they make? Men? They're men already in their own eyes. They and a majority of our little lads are full of the slang of the day, up in all the catches, and abundantly able to hold up their end of a conversation. I subsequently saw these three boys in Niblo's Garden. It would have done you good to hear them talk. A blind man might reasonably think he was listening to three old men. Nothing was new. They had seen it all before; and better done at that. Down went the curtain, out went the boys, but before they felt the first breath of the fresh air from the street each puny hand held a cigarette to the vile-smelling mouth, and puff! puff! they sickened everybody in their vicinity. This is an old grievance of mine, and I don't care to bore you with it, but I feel it keenly.

Day by day the vice grows stronger. There was a time when cigarette smoking was confined almost entirely to Cubans, who knew what good tobacco was, and made their own cigarettes. Gradually the habit spread. Dealers followed suit. Makers became unscrupulous. Little dirty boys were sent out to pick up cigar stumps. Other equally disgusting material was also utilized. Opium was made to do duty. Cheap paper took the place of rice paper. I wish these boys could see the stuff their paper is made from. Wouldn't it turn their little stomachs? I trow, I trow. The cheap paper, the old stumps, the opium, and the chemicals used to make them "strong," deserve to be shown up. Parents have no influence with their sons. Why not? Because they smoke cigars or pipes themselves. The boys charge all the good advice they get to their father's desire to keep them down. There is but one way to deal with American boys. Reason with them through their eyes. If every nicotined stomach was made public, if every time a fellow died of too much cigarette the fact was made known, if the proud boys could be shown a rag factory and stump grindery, it seems to me the cigarette business would be wound up very soon.

Philosophy.

The young queen of Roumania, Elizabeth, is something of a philosopher: Here are some extracts from her journal:

"Life is an art to which too many remain only dillettantes. To become a master, one must pour out one's lifeblood." Again: "White hairs are the crest of foam which cover the sea after the tempest." "Sleep is a generous thief; he gives to vigor what he takes from time." If you could throw as an alms to those who would use it well, the time that you fritter away, how many beggars would become rich!" "Duty only frowns when you flee from it; follow it, and it smiles upon you." There is a keen satire in the following: "The world never forgives our talents, our successes, our friends, nor our pleasures. It only forgives our death. Nay, it does not always pardon that."

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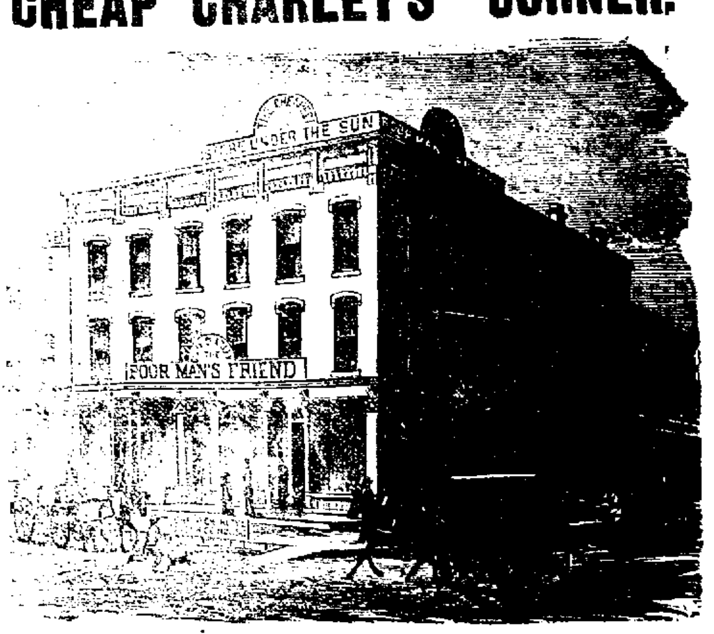

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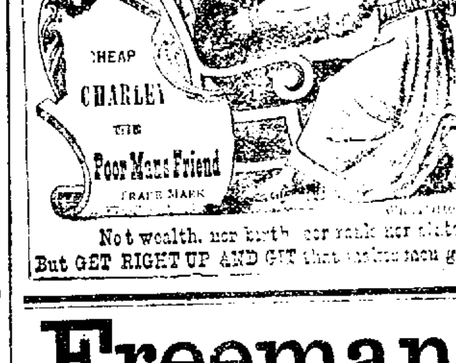

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Caroline Richings-Bernard, the well-known and popular operatic singer, is critically ill with small-pox at her home in Richmond, Va.

And still the deadlock in the New York legislature continues, without any sign of a change in the state of affairs. The Tammanyites appear determined to dictate terms to their more numerous associates, the Tildenites, and exhibit no signs of backing down.

Again there are reports from New York of a prospective termination of the freight war, but as there have been similar rumors set afloat at least twenty times in the past, the outlook cannot be said to differ much from that which has prevailed for the last six months.

The La Salle county agricultural society is bankrupt, and its fair grounds, at Ottawa, were sold under a trust deed yesterday. The grounds were purchased by parties who will convert them into a cemetery.

The *Free Trade Bulletin* alludes to a new silk factory that has recently been established in this country as "another pauper asylum." That is the free trade way is it? The laborers of the United States are to be called paupers because they desire to be protected in their industry. The skilled artisans employed in our silk manufactories are making better dress goods than are made at Lyons or anywhere else in Europe to-day. While they have not yet reached the standard of excellence in fancy goods, they [illegible] in plain fabrics, and will soon drive their foreign competitors out of the market. That accounts for the dislike of the free-trade organ for them. It is sustained and encouraged by foreign capital to do what it can to break down American industries, and call honest American mechanics hard names.

Thurlow Weed, the veteran journalist and politician, contributes to the columns of the New York *Tribune* a long letter upon the subject of civil service reform, in which he takes the broad ground that the so called "spoils theory" in politics is correct, and that any party which ignores the doctrine that "to the victors belong the spoils," will in the course of a short time find its adherents cold and indifferent as to the success of an organization which proclaims its purpose to bestow its official favors alike upon friend and foe. Mr. Weed ridicules the idea of competitive examinations as a test of fitness for public office, and avers that under those held at the custom house and post office in New York during the last two or three years, neither Commodore Vanderbilt, Deen. Richmond or George Law would have been found qualified to discharge the duties of a night watchman at the custom house or a post office letter carrier, notwithstanding the fact that they were among the most intelligent and successful business men of the metropolis. He alleges that these competitive examinations do not in any degree show the fitness of the applicant to discharge the duties of the place he seeks, two-thirds of the questions asked having no bearing upon those duties, "and, what is worse, after the conundrums have been answered, they furnish no guarantee for industry, fidelity or honesty." Mr. Weed regards the thirst for office as a great and growing evil, and thinks that civil-service reform will be altogether ineffectual until salutary reforms shall have been effected in the domestic education of the youth of the land. He says the idea must be inculcated that success in life depends upon the identification of the individual with some of the various industries of the country, and that it is better to begin at the bottom of the ladder of life, and work upwards—with the almost assured certainty of rising—than to depend upon the precarious chances of living upon the proceeds of official place. Mr. Weed's letter has a large amount of practical sense in it, and is well worth reading.

Gen. Butler has bought for $91,000 the Harris Community land, at Portland, Chatauqua county, N. Y., and there is considerable curiosity concerning what he will do with it. The Community was founded by Thomas Lake Harris in 1867, and was started with 2,000 acres of land. The property was not held in common, nor did the members live as one family. They held that salvation is only obtained through self-renunciation and a life of unselfish labor for humanity. They have never flourished, and Harris left the State several years ago. Perhaps Gen. Butler intends to put new life into the Community by becoming its leader. Its creed would fit him with some restrictions.

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CHANGES OF VENUE.

A petition filed in the circuit court yesterday, by Elizabeth Davis, praying for a change of venue on account of the alleged prejudice of the people of Macon county against her, ought to furnish food for reflection upon the part of all those who have anything to do with the determination of such questions, and should especially be considered by the people who, in the language of Abraham Lincoln, "are the proper masters of both congresses and courts." Mrs. Davis supports her petition by an affidavit, setting forth the allegation that the prejudice of the inhabitants of Macon county has been aroused against her by the course of the press of Decatur. It is altogether probable that the people of Macon county know more about the crime with which she stands charged than they would be if no newspapers were published in Decatur, but it is an unwarranted reflection upon their intelligence and fairness to assume that they would not give her a fair trial. On the second day of last July a crime was committed in the city of Washington which set the whole world on fire with indignation. The newspapers have been filled with denunciations of the criminal ever since, and yet, when he came into court for trial there was no extraordinary difficulty encountered in securing a jury satisfactory to both sides. If it was found so easy to secure a jury in the Guiteau case, within sight of the spot where the crime was committed, and after all that the newspapers had said about the matter—nay, if it was possible to get a jury anywhere within the limits of the United States that would be satisfactory to both parties to that suit, how impotent and weak becomes the plea of Mrs. Davis in her effort to move her trial to some other county! The people are becoming very tired of this change of venue business, and have justly come to look upon it as one of the devices of a criminal to escape punishment, by wearing out the patience and endurance of the law officers of the county. Experience has shown that it is next to impossible to secure the attendance of witnesses in a criminal case, taken out of the county by a change of venue, while the expense to the county is enormously increased. Of course, it is not to be wondered at that defendants should be swift to take advantage of every chance that the law allows them, or that lawyers should be found ready to lend their aid in the construction of the necessary affidavits, for that is their trade, but the people look with little favor upon the court which lends itself to such schemes by granting a change of venue without just cause, and merely upon the affidavit of the criminal who, with the doors of the penitentiary staring him in the face, will often swear to anything to get another chance.

There are enough good and competent jurors in the county to fill a dozen juries for the trial of Mrs. Davis.

Coming.

"Only a Farmer's Daughter Company" opened in St. Louis January 9th, at the Olympic Theatre, to over $900. Adelaide Cherie, the star of the troupe, made a positive hit. The critics call her the handsomest woman on the American stage and pronounce her costumes the finest and most elaborate ever seen in St. Louis. Bertha Welby, leading lady, is also given to costume magnificence, and besides being a splendid actress, is of "blue blood" and feted and courted in society circles.

"One Tale is Good Until Another is Told."

We are greatly obliged to *some* of the *dry goods* merchants of Decatur for the manifest interest they take in our business, particularly that part which relates to our expenses. And that they may not suffer in mind, we assure them, we understand the situation exactly. Our expenses are large. Not as large as Marshall Field & Co., nor A. T. Stewart & Co., and yet, not near so large as all the retail stores in Decatur together—by-say from thirty to forty thousand dollars a year. And yet our sales will equal the combined sales of the latter. Then in buying goods in large quantities and from first hands, we save from thirty to forty thousand dollars a year more. So we have the advantage of from sixty to eighty thousand dollars a year in competing for the trade of this section. And our worthy competitors who make it a business to agitate this subject, will please state *whose customers* pay this *great difference in expenses*. Very Respectfully,
Dec24-d&wtf Linn & Scruggs.

For Sale.

"Christie & Barnes'" abstract books. As executor of the will of Wm. Cantrell, deceased, I will sell the above abstracts to property in Macon county, at public sale of personal property belonging to said estate. Sale to take place at the late residence of said Cantrell on Saturday, Jan. 21, 1882. Michael Elson, Ex'r.
Jan. 9—d&w1w

The simplest and best regulator of the disordered liver in the world, are Carter's Little Liver Pills. They give prompt relief in sick headache, dizziness, nausea, etc. Prevent and cure Constipation and Piles; remove Sallowness and Pimples from the complexion, and are mild and gentle in their operation on the bowels. Carter's Little Liver Pills are small and as easy to take as sugar. One pill a dose. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 10

Shellabarger's patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

"We carry the largest stock of children's shoes in the city," say L. L. Ferriss & Co.

The Protective Effect of Vaccination.

London Times, Dec. 27.

Dr. Henry Tompkins, medical superintendent of the fever hospital belonging to the Manchester Royal Infirmary at Monsall, in a paper which he read recently at Owens college, said: "The most striking of all evidence is, perhaps, that derived from the small-pox hospitals themselves. Here the protective influence of vaccination is proved in a manner beyond all cavil. At Highgate, during an experience of forty years, no nurse or servant having been revaccinated has ever contracted the disease, and evidence of the same character I can myself bring forward, for during the whole time that I have had charge of the fever hospital more than a thousand cases have passed under my care, yet no servant, nurse, porter, or other person engaged there has, after revaccination, ever taken it, though exposed daily to infection in its most concentrated form. One woman, a laundress, who escaped vaccination, took the disease and died; one nurse, who some years before had suffered from small-pox, and was then considered protected, had a very mild attack; and this summer a workman, who did not live on the premises, but came in to work as a painter, was not vaccinated, and had rather a severe attack; and still more recently a servant, who by an oversight was allowed to go about her work three days before being vaccinated, had, before the latter had run its course, a slight abortive attack. Again, among all the students who, during the past two years, have attended the hospital for clinical instruction, not one has suffered, all having been revaccinated before being permitted to enter the small-pox wards. And in their case the false argument which opponents of vaccination have brought forward to explain the immunity enjoyed by nurses and others in attendance on the sick, viz.: that constant intercourse and exposure to infection renders them proof against it by the system becoming inured to the poison, cannot be applied, as these gentlemen attended the hospital only a few hours once a week. I defy the most enthusiastic or conscientious of anti-vaccinators to produce evidence like this on his side of the question, or to bring forward even half a dozen persons, choose them whence he may, who have not been protected against small-pox, and expose them as the students are exposed, without more or less of the number taking the disease. Facts such as these should convert the most ardent anti-vaccinator from his folly, and convince him that a weapon of defense so powerful as vaccination should not be left to the pleasure of the indiciduai, but the state has the right and duty to look after its most thorough performance."

Judge Davis, says a correspondent of the Bosotn *Transcript*, likes to be Vice-President, though "he cares nothing for style, and is, on the whole, a very plain old fellow." Ex-Governor Randolph, of New Jersey, was walking with him across the dusty fields of Yorktown, "when they met the Governor of South Carolina, who said that the South Carolina troops were encamped near there, and that he would have them out to salute the Vice-President. Governor Randolph was extremely pleased, and they agreed to have the troops out at once, and to give the distinguished visitor all the honors of war. In fifteen minutes the whole command was under arms, when the question came, Where was the Vice-President? and behold, in the dim distance was his portly figure, waddling away, with his thumbs in his waistcoat sleeves. Governor Randolph rushed after him, and captured him. 'Why, bless my soul,' said the rotund Judge, 'I forgot all about it.' So after the troops had been standing ten or fifteen minutes, Governor Randolph, as red as a beet, marched up the runaway Vice President puffing like a whale, and the salute was gone through."

Judah P. Benjamin, many years ago United States senator from Louisiana, and who left this country after the rebellion, has an enormous income from his law practice in London, and spends the greater part of it upon his wife, whose incompatibility of temper keeps her in Paris, where she lives in magnificent fashion. Mr. Benjamin is the most frugal of men in all that concerns himself, but he gives a great deal in charity.

Miss Genevieve Ward, the actress, is quoted by the New Orleans *Picayune* as making divers pleasant speeches about the amiable Oscar Wilde: "I have known him since he was a boy," said she. "His mother is a charming woman, and a great friend of mine; highly accomplished she is, and Oscar was always very nice until he got this absurd esthetic notion in his head. He began by wearing yellow cravats. Sometimes he and Mrs. Langtry, who is really very beautiful, would come to see me play, and she generally carried a lily or two in her hand, frequently sending them behind the scenes to me, and was always charmed if I carried them on the stage."

A Few of Our Business Principles.

Let fair dealing be the basis of each. Never urge a customer to buy what he don't want. If you buy low, sell accordingly and share your bargains with your patrons. Cheap Charley.
Jan. 12—d&wtf

Kid Gloves.

A full line, fresh goods only, at $1.00 and $1.25 respectively; undoubtedly the best goods in this market—warranted.
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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Davidge on Deck.

Opening Speech for the Prosecution.

The Murderer's Mad Mutterings.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—As soon as the court was called to order, Mr. Davidge took a position in front of the jury and opened his argument with a disclaimer of any intention to make a set speech, but expressed his simple desire to render the jury what aid he could in their present and solemn duty. The time had now come in this trial when the jury were to become the factors. Whatever disorder or levity might have characterized the trial, there was but one sentiment in respect of the conduct of the jury. All commended their dignified deportment and close and patient attention to the evidence, and he could not doubt that as they had received the commendation of all in the past, they would continue to deserve it in the future by their decision of the question before them.

As Mr. Davidge traced the process of reasoning by which the prisoner gradually reached the conviction that "but one life interposed between himself and possibly great benefits," Guiteau became restless, and for the first time since the opening of the court, indicated by his nervous twisting about the usual preliminaries to a series of interruptions, which in this instance quickly followed. "Not often," said Davidge, "in the record of heinous crime, do we have such plain and pointed evidence as to the first conception of crime. In this case, the suggestion came to the wretch in the night as he lay in his bed."

"It came to me when the Lord got ready to have it," snarled the prisoner.

Davidge continued: "This thought or suggestion came to him on the 18th of May. Still thinking that he might obtain the office he sought, and keep his hands clean, he made another effort on the 28th of May to induce the President—"

Guiteau called out from the dock: "I would not have taken a foreign mission after the 1st of June if it had been offered to me."

Davidge (apparently not heeding him): "On the 28th of May—"

Guiteau—"I am talking about the 1st of June."

Davidge (pausing a moment) "Just listen to him."

Guiteau (sneeringly)—"They would listen to you, but your talk is so weak it is hardly worth listening to."

For several minutes Guiteau continued to interject his comments, with the evident intention of annoying Davidge, but finding he could not effect this, he gradually subsided into complete silence.

"In the beginning," said Mr. Davidge, "it was sought to show that the prisoner was off his balance. Now the court tells you to look for that degree of insanity that disables a man from knowing that what he was doing was wrong. This is the test you are to apply. Upon the question of inspiration, I think I will be able to show to your satisfaction how little there is in this claim. The only question," he said, "was that of insanity." He then argued that the prisoner had that degree of intelligence, legal knowledge, and the moral sense which rendered him responsible for his acts. In a telling passage he showed that the prisoner himself had the wit to see the fatal weakness of Mr. Scoville's line of defense, and repudiated it, arguing in his own behalf that he was no imbecile, but a sane man, whose intellect and will had been dominated during a specified period of time, rendering him irresponsible for this particular crime. He then reviewed the circumstances of the crime, and the victim, and the criminal. His analysis of Guiteau's character was graphic and effective. "If," he exclaimed, "I were to sum up the moral and intellectual qualities of this man, I should say that he had the daring of a vulture, combined with the heart of a wolf." In speaking of Guiteau's plan, he remarked upon his greater fear of the mob than of the law, and exclaimed: "We must say, to our shame, that this estimate had a foundation. It rested," he added, "with the jury to show the world whether Guiteau's opinion was well founded. If he had feared the law as he feared the mob, our martyred head and chief would be alive to-day."

At this point a recess was taken.

When the court reassembled, Mr. Davidge took up in order the case of each member of the Guiteau family upon whose mental condition evidence had been offered by the defense, and recited in connection the counter evidence of the prosecution, summing up the force of this evidence with the remark: "But the unanswerable testimony of experts settles the question how much effect this collateral insanity could have upon the mental condition of the prisoner. It is but the merest mockery to discuss this question, in view of the undoubted ability of this man to distinguish between right and wrong."

Guiteau interrupted once, shouting: "I have always been a Christian man, and for six years have been strictly virtuous. Don't forget that, either."

Davidge continued: "There is not a single fact, or single jot or tittle, to show that this prisoner was not perfectly responsible for his action on the 2d of July. The jury will find that the defense have carefully picked out and held up to view everything in the entire career of this man which may be considered odd or peculiar, and it is for you to consider how much value can be attached to this evidence, when you come to consider whether this man did not know on the 2d of July that it was wrong for him to kill the Chief Magistrate of the nation." Mr. Davidge then took up the Oneida community, and spoke of Guiteau's wallowing there for six years.

Guiteau shouted: "And I say it is false. I didn't wallow. I'm just as pure as you are, Davidge, and a good deal purer. I went there to save my soul, not from lust. Put that down, Davidge, and don't you forget it."

Davidge discussed the evidence of Charles H. Reed, who conversed with the prisoner the Tuesday before the shooting, and who thought he appeared a "little off his balance," and this, mark you, said Davidge, is the extent of his evidence as to that day. He was never asked if he thought he was unable to distinguish between right and wrong. It is so very strange, gentlemen, that this prisoner should have appeared queer, when at that very time he was carrying in his breast this monstrous crime. This witness, Reed—

Guiteau (interrupting): You'd better let Reed alone, Davidge; he's a bad man for you to tackle.

Davidge continued: This witness, Reed, again saw the prisoner at the jail, as he said, at the instance of Scoville. His evidence as to that occasion is manufactured evidence.

Guiteau again interrupted, and shouted in braggadocio tones: "You'd better look out; Reed is going to speak to-morrow; he may tear you to pieces; he's had lots of experience in Chicago handling such fellows as you, and he's sent some of them to the State prison."

Continuing, Davidge explained that in the use of the term he meant no reflection on Reed, but it was an easy thing for the prisoner after the act to strike a wall and simulate insanity for the benefit of the gentleman who would shortly appear as a witness for the defense.

Guiteau: I never feigned insanity; I never claimed to be insane after the 2d of July. I'm as sane as you are, Davidge, and a better man, too.

Davidge: Do you hear that, gentlemen? Contrast that with what you have seen day after day in the court-room.

As Davidge proceeded to disintegrate the evidence and argue its worthlessness, Guiteau occasionally interrupted. Once he called out, sarcastically: "You don't believe a word of that, Davidge; you're just talking that stuff for money."

Mr. Davidge continued to discuss the evidence, which he had arranged chronologically, and caused a ripple of amusement as he described Guiteau's career in Boston, and among others (and you must know all things are in Boston; if you do not know it you have simply to visit Boston;) a temple or building erected by disciples or believers in the doctrines of the atheist, Tom Paine. Davidge described the peculiar conduct attributed to Guiteau when he lectured there to the fact that the company were out of accord with him, and their ridicule angered and disgusted him, but he (Davidge) ridiculed the idea that anything had been shown by this evidence to indicate insanity. Counsel dissected with startling perspicuity the testimony of one witness after another, and pointed out the weakness and unreliability of the testimony of those witnesses for the defense which had been based in many instances on the most meager acquaintance. Alluding to one witness (Daniells, of Virginia,), who had neither been asked opinions as to the prisoner's sanity, Davidge said: "In my opinion, he was their best witness, for I have infinitely more respect for a man who does not express an opinion than for those who are so ready to express one, with no data upon which to base it."

"I've just got my speech ready," called out Guiteau; "but I'm afraid it will be a month before I get a chance to deliver it, judging by the way Davidge is going on."

The hour of 3 having arrived Judge Porter suggested an adjournment, which was assented to by counsel for the defense.

An exciting discussion then ensued upon Judge Cox inquiring if counsel desired to say anything upon Guiteau's request to be heard.

"I want," shouted Guiteau, "to make the closing speech; I wouldn't trust the conclusion of my case to the best lawyer in America."

The District Attorney, in a ringing speech, protested against Guiteau's being again allowed to take a seat at the counsel table. [Applause from the audience, with shouts from Guiteau and cries of "Order" from the bailiff made an exciting scene for some minutes.]

Guiteau was finally heard shouting through the din: "The American people will read my speech, and they are greater than this Court. The American people are trying this case. If you undertake to put on gag-law the court in banc will right me. My speech will make eight columns, and it reads like an oration of Cicero. It will go thundering down the ages, and don't you forget it; and as for you, Corkhill, President Arthur will soon dispose of you."

Mrs. Scoville was deeply affected, and wept hysterically.

Judge Cox finally told Scoville to read over the prisoner's speech, and let the Court know in the morning if there was anything in it he desired to go before the jury.

Without stating whether he would permit the prisoner to speak or not, Judge Cox ordered adjournment.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Mr. Frelinghuysen, secretary of state, has just received the following telegram from our Charge de Affairs at St. Petersburg, respecting the fate of Jeannette and her crew: "Danenhower and five of the crew of the whale boat arrived at Zakutsk, December 17. They were comfortably lodged and all their wants supplied. Melville and six men are expected soon. Captain De Long and the crew of the first cutter had not been found up to November 16, the last date Boulonenga reported. The Jeannette was caught in the pack October 1, 1879, drifted with the winds and currents till June last, and was then abandoned.

Dry Stove Wood, at McClelland's coal yard. Send orders from Cole Bros.' drug store. Sept6-dtf

Lost.

In this city, somewhere between G. W. Downing's residence, on North Main street, and Roach & McReynolds' store, on Sunday, a black cashmere shawl, which the finder will please leave at this office, and receive a suitable reward. ja-dtf

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All goods marked in plain figures at Fleury, the French Cutter; it is the place to post yourself on prices. Remember the place, corner of Old Square.
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Suits put up to order at astonishing low prices at Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square. Perfect fit guaranteed to everybody. jan11d&wtf

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$285,085 43
Overdrafts	7,977 51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	10,006 57
Due from other National Banks	5,456 56
Due from State Banks and bankers	5,775 [illegible]
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	23,937 14
Checks and other cash items	1,069 82
Bills of other Banks	6,191 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	19 11
Specie	9,276 80
Legal tender notes	25,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,250 00
Total	$433,308 22

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	14,000 00
Undivided profits	7,305 30
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	233,208.25
Demand certificates of deposit.	33,794 67
Total	$433 308 22

State of Illinois, County of Macon, } ss.

I, Geo. W. Bright, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Geo. W. Bright, Cashier,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1882.
Joseph C. Hostetler, Notary Public.

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Large Stock Hoods and Mittens.
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Dec 12 d&wtf

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50 dozen fast edge all Linen Napkins at $1.00,
50 dozen full ⅝ [illegible] " " $1.50,
25 dozen full ⅝ " " $2.00,
50 dozen full ¾ at $2.25
50 dozen full ¾ fine, $2.75.
Honey Comb Quilts 75 cents
Marseilles Quilts $1.25.
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January 10—d&wtf

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Jan. 7, 1882—d&w

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FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 13, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

BRONZE LAMPS and decorated shades at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's.

No deaths to report to-day.

ANOTHER thick fog this morning.

ONE of the street cars has cushioned seats. Style.

TAKE in the minstrel show to-morrow night.

THE atmosphere was in a decidedly chilling state last evening.

SMOKE Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars—a nickel each.

IT is said that a recent astronomer has discovered that the man in the moon holds his nose as he passes over Bloomington.

"THE DRESSER," the nobbiest and latest style hat, to be had only at B. STINE'S.
nov4d&wtf.

THE invitations for the Drum Corps' ball will be sent out on Monday next.

CHARLES WILSON, who was arrested on a bench warrant for carrying concealed weapons, was brought up from Blue Mound to-day.

CHOICE Wisconsin butter at Young Bros.' jan13-dtf

THERE is a sort of desert waste around the new I. D. & S. freight house—a desert waste of mud.

F. D. CALDWELL has plenty of Lackawanna Hard Coal—Chestnut No. 4, and stove. Office with American Express Co. Orders promptly filled. dec30dtf.

THE county paupers are comfortably quartered at "Ildewild," with Steward Magee in charge.

NOT a particle of quinine in Carter's Liver Bitters, but they are particularly recommended to those who have long used quinine and felt its injurious effects. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 10

THE minstrel party that is to make fun at the opera house to-morrow night have a full brass band. Watch for the parade.

WARNER'S Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.
9—d&w1w

AND Shepherd got three years in the State prison. So far State's Attorney Johns has nailed every criminal to the cross he has tackled.

THERE will be a temperance meeting at the tabernacle to-morrow night, but Joe Critchfield will not be present. He has addressed a postal card to Capt. Post, from Assumption, in which he states that he cannot reach Decatur to-morrow.

LOVELY wall paper and beautiful carpets at Abel & Locke's.

AFTER the newly-chosen "brass collars" of the Knights of Honor were inducted into office last night, those present partook of a splendid feast in the banquet hall. Sir Knight Towling's famous coffee was properly praised by everybody.

A CALL has been issued announcing a special meeting of the Illinois State Christian Temperance Union, to be held at Springfield on Jan. 17th. The object of this meeting is to discuss the matter of uniting the Christian Union forces with that other state organization, the "Temperance Alliance."

ANOTHER car of choice eastern apples received at Young Bros.' to-day.
jan13-dtf

DESPITE the unpropitious weather 22 couples assembled at the Decatur Guards' Armory last night and engaged in the Prof. Leonard *soiree*, and all had a pleasant time. Next Thursday night will occur the advertised masquerade. A Peoria costumer will reach Decatur that day, and those wishing outfits can obtain them from her. An arrangement has been perfected by which each masked person who enters the hall will receive a number, and when the grand march is called the ladies and gentlemen holding duplicate numbers will be partners for the first quadrille. The indications are that there will be a large attendance.

ALL kinds of men's hand sewed boots and shoes at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s.

THE remains of the late Mrs. John Parker, who died at Dalton City Wednesday night, in the 68th year of her age, will arrive in Decatur this afternoon, and will be taken to Salem church in Wheatland township, by Noah Jacobs, where the funeral will take place this evening.

ORDERS FOR SCREENED NUT COAL, from our Decatur mine, promptly filled by R. McClelland. Telephone at Cole Bros.' drug store. jan18-dtf

PERFECT FIT and satisfaction guaranteed by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square. Prices lower than the lowest. jan11d&wtf

MRS. DAVIS, through her counsel, is making strong efforts to secure a change of venue, but it is not likely that her prayer will be granted, as there are scores of people in this county who will make affidavit that they have no prejudice against her.

DO NOT buy before you see the stock and prices of Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square. You will save money. jan11d&wtf

A SPRINGFIELD exchange of Thursday states that the U. S. grand jury refused to return an indictment against S. Linn Beidler, the Mt. Pulaski postmaster, who is charged with hypothecating stamps belonging to his office. At the time the charge was instituted, the gentleman was temporarily relieved from his position, but he will now undoubtedly be reinstated by the government.

HAVE you noticed those beautiful toilet goods at W. C. Armstrong's drug store. They are lovely.

THE small-pox scare at Mt. Pulaski has subsided, and the citizens of the town will breathe freer. Miss Lacy, the daughter of the preacher, who was exposed to the dread disease at Cerro Gordo, has been isolated since her return, and more than the allotted time has expired in which the disease would have made its appearance. The *Citizen* says Miss Lacy's vaccination has taken nicely, and there is not the least danger hereafter.

THE NEW YORK STORE never follows in the wake of competitors, but always will be found in the lead with low prices.—Examine the *matchless bargains* they now offer. d1

ASK your druggist for "Dr. Sykes' Sure Cure for Catarrh." Don't take any other. 11—d&w1w

MACON CO. CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1881, Judge Smith Presiding.

FRIDAY, JAN. 13.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. Richard Shepherd; assault with intent to murder; trial by jury; verdict, guilty on first count and time of defendant's imprisonment in the state penitentiary fixed at three years.

Same vs. Edmund Martin, a colored boy; assault with intent to commit rape; trial by court by agreement, and the accused found guilty on the second count; defendant sentenced to the State Reform School for 2 years.

Same vs. Edward Gaultz; embezzlement; continued with alias.

Same vs. Owen Roney; robbery; motion entered by defendant for a continuance.

THE MRS. DAVIS CASE.

In the cases on the docket against Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, the late boss of "Idlewild," who is indicted for assault with intent to kill, for keeping a house of ill-fame, and for keeping a nuisance, the defendant's counsel entered a motion for a change of venue in each case. In the petition it was stated that owing to the alleged prejudice that exists among the people of Macon county against Mrs. Davis, it is believed that it will be impossible for her to obtain a fair and impartial trial in this county. State's Attorney Johns will argue against this motion on Monday next and present affidavits by scores of people in different parts of this county that will show that the prejudice claimed does not exist against the defendant. It is not likely that the petition of the Madame will be granted.

The People vs. Ann Houston, Amanda Kitchen, Julia Bannister and Lottie Sweeney; keeping house of ill-fame; each defendant except Ann Houston arraigned, and all pleaded not guilty.

The People vs. James Turner; assault to do bodily injury; defendant arraigned and pleaded guilty to first count; defendant fined $25 and costs and ordered to stand committed until fine and costs are paid.

The People vs. Wm. Colligan; burglary and larceny; trial by jury pending.

IN the circuit court this forenoon Judge Smith heard the statements of Dr. Cass Chenoweth and Dr. J. Brown as to the physical condition of Wm. Clark, the party who got 7 years in the penitentiary for robbery. The prisoner's attorney, A. G. Webber, hopes to get the number of years reduced, and as Clark is in ill health, the doctors named made an examination of him at the jail this morning. They told the Judge that Clark has a deformed breast, and they believe if he is placed in confinement or is given hard work to perform, he would soon die—perhaps within one or two years. The Judge remarked that he would consider the matter before pronouncing sentence and may modify the verdict of the jury.

THE church trial of the Rev. H. O. Hoffman, on a charge of immorality, will commence at Bloomington, on Wednesday, Jan. 18th. None of the clergymen in the Decatur district are members of the committee appointed to learn the facts in the case, but all are more or less interested in the case. But one side of the disgusting story has been heard so far, an outline of which has appeared in these columns, and that was for the prosecution. Rev. Hoffman says he is innocent, and will attempt to secure a complete vindication next week.

STATE'S ATTORNEY JOHNS is making it red-hot for the criminals in the circuit court, and has been entirely "unanimous" in his efforts thus far in sending the crooks up the road. George Lander got 25 years; Dick Shepherd 3 years; Wm. Clark 7 years; the colored boy, Martin, 2 years in the Reform School, to say nothing of the crooks who have been fined heavily, is the record. Mr. Johns' motto is "Let no guilty man es[illegible]" and by the presentation of important testimony and clinching arguments before the court and juries, he succeeds in giving the crooks the punishment they deserve. Let the good work go on.

CALLED at the freight office of the Illinois Central Railroad yesterday and found the new agent, Mr. C. L. Hovey, late of Bloomington, in full charge, with his assistants, Mr. H. A. Briggs, cashier, and Mr. C. W. Boardman, Jr., bill clerk, as busy as bees in fly time. Mr. Hovey has had an experience of over eight years as a railroad man, and understands the business thoroughly. He is a courteous, pleasant gentleman, and is already very popular with Decatur merchants and others who have business at the Central office.

REV. DIMMITT preached a fine sermon at Stapp's Chapel last evening, in the presence of a fair congregation, considering the bad condition of the weather, and at the close of the service two young ladies went forward and knelt at the altar. Preaching at this church again to-night. The Methodist union religious services will be held at the First M. E. church during next week.

THERE were about 100 excursionists on the Illinois Central train which passed through Decatur last evening bound for New Orleans. The train started from Sioux City, Iowa, and the party was composed of people from that state. They occupied two Pullman sleepers. The train pulled out without a Decaturite aboard.

Death of Jacob Stutsman.

I. D. Walker, Esq., received a letter from an attorney at Louisville, Ky., this morning, containing the announcement that Uncle Jacob Stutsman died near that city on the 10th inst., at the residence of his daughter, in the 86th year of his age. The deceased who was for many years engaged in business in Decatur, was well-known in this community. At one time he owned considerable property in this section. Owing to ill health he was compelled to retire from business in Decatur. He left this city about a year ago.

V. H. Parke's Feed Store.

He keeps baled hay, ear corn, oats, ground corn, ground oats, mill feed, etc.; has a large supply, the best quality, and delivers promptly. Prices as low as the business can be done for. Adjoining the tabernacle. jan13d2w

Lost.

In Decatur, in the 3rd ward, on Dec. 12, a white pillow sham with "F" embroidered in the center. The finder will please leave the same at this office and receive a suitable reward. 13d1t*

CALL at Abel & Locke's for novelties in housefurnishing goods.

A Female Forger.

On Thursday W. H. Linn appeared in Justice Curtis's court and swore out a state warrant for the arrest of Sarah J. McCullough, formerly Sarah Stackhouse, on a charge of having forged the name of James Connor, the teamster, of this city, to an order for $25, by which she procured goods to that amount at Linn & Scruggs store. The forgery was not discovered until recently, Mr. Connor having stated that the order was not signed by him. The woman was formerly a servant in Mr. Connor's family, but has been living with a family in Mt. Zion township for several weeks past. The warrant for the arrest of the accused was sent to Constable Stoker, at Mt. Zion, and last evening he brought the prisoner to this city, and placed her in the county jail.

The accused was brought before Justice Curtis this forenoon for a preliminary examination. She was represented by Harvey Pasco, Esq., and the People by H. B. Durfee, Esq. Mr. Pasco asked that the examination be continued until the 14th, at 8 a. m., and as there was no objection, it was so ordered. The prisoner, who is about 23 years of age, was returned to jail.

New Trial Granted.

On reading the following telegram it will be observed that the Lovington wife-poisoner has been granted a new trial by Judge Wilkin:

SULLIVAN, ILL., Jan. 12.—The jury in the Freeman wife-poisoning case, after deliberating about three hours, brought in a verdict of guilty and placed the term of imprisonment at fifteen years. The defense moved for a new trial, which was granted by Judge Wilkin, on the ineligibility of two of the jurors, Jasper N. Pope and Dorris Briscoe, who, as was shown by several affidavits, had expressed opinions to the effect that Freeman ought to be hanged. The general supposition is that a new trial will be worse for Freeman. The verdict was a surprise to every one, as his friends expected an acquittal, while others looked for the fullest penalty of the law.

Creditors' Meeting.

A meeting of the creditors of the firm of Sauter & Hauk, lately general merchants at Cerro Gordo, who failed on Monday, January 2d, was held in the office of State's Attorney Johns this forenoon. The liabilities of Sauter & Hauk are placed at about $13,000; assets about $9,500. Representatives of Decatur, Peoria, St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Cincinnati and other firms, were present. Nothing of importance was done, and an adjournment was taken until 1:30 p. m.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank Provost is traveling in the interest of the Marion Trust Company.

Capt. M. F. Kanan, of the government mail service, is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Failing, of Macon, arrived in the city last evening, as did also Miss Mary Kyner.

Wish you joy—Mr. N. Hagerman, of the New York Store is the proud father of a new boy—born yesterday.

Hon. John R. Eden, of Sullivan, arrived in the city last evening.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, is now an honorary member of the Illinois National Guard.

Dr. Clark visited Taylorville last evening on professional business. He is called there quite frequently.

Arthur Alexander came over from Sullivan last evening.

Joseph Gillig, an anti-license man of Peoria, is in Decatur to-day, shaking hands with his German friends.

Harl P. Christie is home from Atlanta, Ga., where he attended the great cotton exposition.

C. O. Judson, late Decatur agent for the Illinois Central road, is now a member of the clerical force at Haworth & Sons check rower establishment.

Harry W. Osborn, lately an officer of the Illinois Midland Railroad Company, arrived in the city to-day from New Orleans. His health is greatly improved.

Frank Bloom is now one of the dashing passenger engineers on the main line of the Wabash. He went through Decatur yesterday on No. 5.

Amzi Baker, assistant Wabash baggage master, stoutly avers that the Fifth is one of the most virtuous wards in Decatur, and Wm. Dodson chimes in, "You bet!"

Turner O'Banion & Co., of the Maroa *News*, have commenced the publication of the *Mail* at Monwequa. For the present the *Mail* will be printed in Maroa.

C. B. Hersh, press agent for Hick's Original Georgia Minstrels, is registered at the St. Nicholas. This company appears here to-morrow evening.

Jacob Bloch, brother of Mrs. Sol Moritz, is in the city. He represents the Abe Bloch & Co. wholesale clothing house, one of the largest establishments of the kind in Cincinnati.

Boyd Braden, district agent for the Continental Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., visited Niantic yesterday evening on insurance business. Mr. Braden's district is the southern part of Illinois. He visited Paris the other day.

W. I. Walker is now a full fledged lawyer, having passed a successful examination at Springfield recently. He has been granted a license to practice law in Illinois, and will hang up a sign sooner or later.

Rev. W. S. Prentiss, Presiding Elder of the Springfield district, spent Wednesday evening in Decatur with Elder Buck and family, and departed for his home last evening. Elder Prentiss, who is not always in good health, was looking well yesterday.

"Kale" Sells has been heard from again. He is now at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and forwards us a copy of the *Indian Journal*, published there. It is the worst looking make-shift for a newspaper we have ever seen, and is filled up with accounts of fights, robberies and murders.

Rockford *Register*, 9th: "Col. H. W. Rowell, of Decatur, formerly of this city, and first assistant clerk of the late State Legislature, has been appointed to an important position in the chief clerk's office of the House of Representatives, Washington, and entered upon the discharge of his duties. His many friends in this city will rejoice at his merited success. He has the reputation of being one of the most correct and efficient clerks the legislature ever had, and we hazard nothing in predicting an equally successful career in his present position."

About Hesitating.

Some people never hesitate to do a thing when they are compelled to do it; but the Popular New York Store never hestates to take and maintain the lead in making prices uniformly low. During their Stock-Taking Sale, now in progress, cash buyers can secure bargains that will gratify and please. See the special inducements this week. d1

SMALL-POX IN CERRO GORDO.

The Present Stage of the Disease, and How It is Being Handled by the Town Authorities.

Monticello Bulletin.

There is now no doubt about the reported cases of small-pox in this place being the real disease. Dr. J. H. Rauch, secretary of the state Board of Health, was here on Friday, and examined the cases, and pronounced them small-pox.

Miss Smith, who was the first real case, is up and around, and seems to be recovering rapidly, but it is thought she will be left badly marked. None of the rest of the family show symptoms of taking it as yet.

The other case is an infant child of John Long. The disease was taken into this family by Wm. Long, a brother of John. Two or three more of this family are complaining at this writing, and the doctor says he suspects it is the small-pox. They have all, however, been vaccinated and it has taken, and is doing well.

There are no signs of its spreading outside of those families, and it is thought it will not, as it is now about twelve days since any outside of these two families have been exposed. Quite a number were exposed before it was discovered to be small-pox, but so far none have taken it. The town board have closely quarantined both families, and attendants supply their needs under the care of Dr. Harsha.

Most of the newspaper accounts of it from here during the last week have rather overdrawn the matter, and gave only the darker side.

The Minstrels.

To-morrow evening the celebrated Hicks' Georgia Minstrel party will appear at the opera house, and no doubt the troupe will be greeted by a large audience. Said the Toronto *Mail* of Dec. 6th:

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.—The Georgia Minstrels drew a large audience last night and deserve good houses during the balance of their brief engagement. The performance cannot be improved upon in any respect and there are many novelties in it. The vocal and instrumental music is excellent, the dancing is up the standard, and most of the jokes and conundrums have a newness about them. The special acts are very good—notably the waiter's chorus and Mr. Alex. Hunter's performance. Mr. Hunter's imitations of various instruments and sounds constituted an excellent entertainment in themselves. They "brought down the house," to use an old and well understood phrase. There were many other praiseworthy features presented during the evening, and the performance throughout was highly enjoyable.

The prices of admission are down to bed-rock—35, 50 and 75 cents.

A New Paper.

We have received the initial number of *The Moawequa Mail*, a five column eight page weekly newspaper, published by Turner O'Banion, editor of the *Maroa News*, and W. A. Steidley. The number before us is certainly a credit to Moawequa, and will doubtless receive a liberal support. Moawequa is a growing town on the Central road, near the Macon county line, and ought to have a paper of its own. We wish the publishers a full realization of their most sanguine expectations.

Don't Forget

That our line of Wool Hosiery and Corsets—two of our main specialties—comprise the best varietiy and most complete assortment of any house in Central Illinois. Our prices are certainly the lowest. See and price. CHEAP STORE.
Big 16. 11—d&w1w

The Knights of Honor.

The following named persons were installed as the newly elected officers of Decatur Lodge, Knights of Honor, at the meeting held last evening:

Past Dictator—John Lytle.
Dictator—John Irwin.
Asst Dictator—O. F. Cornman.
Reporter—H. A. Wood.
Chaplain—Jas. Freeman.
Guide—F. W. Haines.
Financial Reporter—O. B. Gorin.
Treasurer—R. P. Lytle.
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Sentinel—W. Towling.

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THE W. C. T. U. meets every Thursday at 3 p. m., in their room over Mrs. Hamsher's store in Central Block. dtf

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DECATUR MARKETS.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan

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Red Wheat flour, per 100	$4.00
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White loaf " " "	4.75
Potatoes, per bushel	1.40
Butter, per pound	25 to 30
Eggs, per dozen	20 to 25
Turnips, per bushel	1.00
Cabbage, per head	15 to 25
Sugar, per pound	9 to 12½
Coffee, "	15 to 35
Tea, "	40 to 1.00
Lard, "	15
Bacon sides, per pound	15
Bacon, breakfast "	16
Hams, per pound	14 to 15
Dried beef, per pound	15 to 20
Apples, per bushel	1.50 to 2.00
Onions	2.00
Sweet potatoes, per bushel	1.50 to 2.00
COAL.	
Hard coal, per ton	$8.50 to $9.00
Mt. Olive Soft coal	3.50
Decatur "	3.00
PAYING PRICE.	
Wheat, per bushel	$ 1.22
Corn, " "	55 to 60
Oats " "	42
Hay, prairie, per ton	10.00
" timothy " "	15.00 to 18.00
Baled hay, "	18.00

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rollins Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, January 13.

Wheat—$1.27¾ January; $1.28⅝ February; $1.29¾ March.

Corn — — January; 61¼ February; 62¼ March; 67 May; 67 June.

Oats—44 January; 45⅞ February; 45⅞ May.

Pork—$17.15 January; $17.20 February; $17.42 March.

Lard — $11.02 January; $11.12 February; $11.27 March.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 40,000; Shipments 4,991; left over 25,000 to 35,000; light hogs, $6 to $6.25; mixed, $6 to $6.30.

	Receipts.	*Shipments.*	*Car Lots.*
Wheat	24,400	22,185	39
Corn	158,834	132,143	326
Oats	135,101	83,646	169
Rye	2,279	1,000	68

TOLEDO, January 13.

Wheat—$1.37 January; $1.38½ February; $1.40½ March; $1.41½ April; $1.42¾ May.

Corn—63½ January; — Feb; — March; 60 May.

Beerbohm's Liverpool telegram quotes Liverpool wheat dull; corn firm.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Thomas B. Adkisson and Elizabeth Adkisson, his wife, Horace Adkisson and Corrilla Adkisson, on the first day of June A. D. 1874, made their certain deed of trust whereby they conveyed to Charles F. Emery, trustee, certain real estate in said deed of trust described to secure payment of one promissory note of said Thomas B. Adkisson and Corrilla Adkisson, of even date therewith, for the sum of two thousand dollars, payable five years after date to the order of Albigence H. Brown, with interest at ten per cent. per annum; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of DeWitt county, State of Illinois, in Book 12 of Mortgages, page 292, and upon which note and deed of trust there will be due January 20th, 1882, the sum of $1045 66; and whereas, said deed of trust provides that upon failure to pay or cause to be paid any part of said principal sum secured by said promissory note when due, on application of the legal holder thereof said Charles F. Emery, after publishing notice three weeks in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, shall sell said premises; and whereas, in consideration of payments heretofore made upon said promissory note, all that part of said premises not hereinafter described has been released from said deed of trust; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of the above-mentioned amount balance of said promissory note, and the legal holder thereof, having made application to the undersigned to advertise and sell all of said premises not heretofore released from said deed of trust. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, shall, on Friday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1882, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at the west outside door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following parts and parcels of the real estate in said deed of trust described, to-wit: Lot four (4), beginning three chains and fifty-three and one-half links east of a stone at the northwest corner of section thirty-four (34), township twenty (20), north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, on the east bank of Ten Mile creek to a stake at low water, thence south 48 deg 45 seconds east with the survey of the Clinton and Waynesville road eight chains and seventy links to a stake, thence south 58 deg. 45 sec. east four chains and fourteen links to a stone, thence south 1 deg. 30 min. east four chains and forty-eight links to a stake, thence south sixteen chains and forty-four and three-fourths links to a stake, thence west ten chains and five links to a stake, thence north twenty-nine chains and two links to the place of beginning, containing twenty-five acres. Also beginning at a stone seven chains and fifty links west of the northwest corner of said section thirty-four, thence east eleven chains three and one-half links, thence south forty chains to the south line of the northwest quarter of said section thirty-four to a stake, thence west eleven chains three and one-half links to a stake, thence north forty chains to the place of beginning, except from said last described tract the following: Beginning at a stone on the south side of the Clinton and Springfield road 3 rods west of the east line of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three, township and range aforesaid, thence north 63 degs. east twenty-four and ninety-five hundredths rods with said road, thence south seventy-seven and thirty-four hundredths rods to the south line of said last mentioned quarter section, thence west twenty-two and fifty one hundredths rods with said line, thence north sixty-five and seventy-four hundredths rods to the place of beginning, and will make to the purchaser at such sale a good and sufficient deed of the premises sold.

The undersigned is informed and believes that Samuel Dunmire, Sylvanus Shurtleff, Paschal H. Mills, John Bishop, Jacob Vogel and Clifton H. Moore claim some interest in said premises subject to said deed of trust, and they are hereby notified that all right or equity they have in said premises will be foreclosed by sale thereof at the time and place above mentioned.

CHARLES F. EMERY, Trustee.

Dec. 20, 1881—d30d

TRUSTEES' SALE.

Whereas, Henry W. Michener and Hannah Michener, on the 11th day of December, 1871, made their certain deed of trust, conveying to Peddecord & Burrows, trustees, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of section seventeen, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section eight, all in township eighteen, north, range one east of the third principal meridian, to secure payment of one promissory note of the said Henry W. Michener, of even date therewith, for the sum of $2,000, payable five years after date to the order of Anna M. Backus, with interest at ten per cent. per annum, payable semi annually, which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Macon county, Illinois, in Book 59, Page 617; that at the maturity of said note time of payment thereof was extended to December, 15th, 1881;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that in case default shall be made in payment of said principal sum of money, or any part thereof, when the same becomes due and payable, on application of Anna M. Backus, or the legal holder of said note—having first given twenty days' notice by publishing the same in a newspaper printed in the county where the premises are situated—it shall be lawful for said party of the second part to sell said premises at public sale at such time and place as said party of the second part may appoint; and whereas, said principal note is past due and wholly unpaid, and upon which there will be due January 20th, A. D. 1882, the sum of $2,158 03, and said Anna M. Backus having made application to the undersigned to advertise and sell said premises under the provisions of said deed of trust. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned trustees, shall, on Friday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1882, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., at the west outside door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the above described premises, and upon making sale thereof, will make to the purchaser a good and sufficient deed therefor.

December 20th, A. D. 1881.

de20d30d JASPER J. PEDDECORD, LOWBER BURROWS, Trustees.

Savings Fund Building Association

OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Its organization duly authorized under the statute, and the constitutionality of the law duly affirmed by the Supreme Court.

Any one can become a Stockholder in the Association upon payment of **50 Cents** monthly, the dues required being only **50 Cents** per share, payable on or before the LAST TUESDAY EVENING OF THE MONTH, at which time the total amount of dues paid in is loaned on the stock of the holder offering the highest premium, with approved real estate security. It is a system that combines the SMALL SAVINGS OF MANY INTO ONE **LARGE SUM** available for such investment as only capital can command, and hence it is known as the Mutual or Co-operative System of

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in other words, a

Banking System of the People, for the People, by the People.

Copies of the Charter and By-Laws can be seen at the Office of the Secretary and Treasurer.

K. H. ROBY, President.
C. A. EWING, Vice Pres't
B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y and Treas.

DIRECTORS—B. O. McReynolds, C. A. Ewing, K. H. Roby, F. Kuny, J. W. Bulman, J. K. Warren, K. Harwood.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 9, 1881.

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Having large experience and facilities for advantageous buying, I offer my services to those at a distance who are in want of the better grades of goods not usually found in smaller places. As the Metropolis of the West, Chicago now offers in great assortment and fine qualities of merchandise all the most fastidious "Shopper" could desire, and it will be my pleasure to bring these facilities within reach of those who cannot attend in person, making at this time a specialty of

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in the hope that my efforts to please will also secure the further patronage in their constant wants of those I may serve.

Special attention given to Dry Goods in all departments, Curtains, Carpets, Furnishing Goods, Millinery, Furniture, Jewelry, Silverware, Pictures and Pianos.

To all who will name their wants as near as may be by letter, stating the nature of the surroundings or use to which the article will be put, with limits as to price, descriptions and prices will be given that will enable my patrons to practically make their own selections. Send orders, or for circular to

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Dec. 14-d4w*

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Sermons and Orations revised, Lectures Written, Dramas placed upon the Stage, and special attention given to Bible and Shakesperian Readings.

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ONE YEAR AGO

THE FIRST OF LAST OCTOBER,

I commenced business. My sales for the last three months have been TWICE AS LARGE as for the corresponding months last year, which fact encourages me to continue selling good

HONEST GOODS

ON EXTREMELY

CLOSE MARGINS,

believing that such a course will greatly increase the volume of my trade and benefit me as well as my customers. In order to clearly demonstrate that I will sell you good

BOOTS

—OR—

SHOES

FOR LESS MONEY

than you can buy them elsewhere, it will be necessary for you to call.

I shall be glad to see you at any time, and promising you the best of treatment and a GENUINE BARGAIN every time you favor me with your patronage, I remain,

Very truly, yours,

J. W. BAKER,

18 EAST MAIN STREET.

Jan 2, 1882—d&w y

USE LAWRENCE & MARTIN'S

TOLU ROCK and RYE.

TRADE MARK

Over 2,000,000 Bottles Consumed Annually.

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, SORE THROAT, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, PNEUMONIA, CONSUMPTION and all Diseases of the THROAT, CHEST AND LUNGS.

BALSAM OF TOLU Has always been one of the most important weapons wielded by the MEDICAL FACULTY against the encroachments of COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, SORE THROAT, CONSUMPTION in its incipient and advanced stages, and all diseases of the THROAT, CHEST and LUNGS, but it has never been so advantageously compounded as in the celebrated TOLU, ROCK and RYE. In addition to its soothing Balsamic properties, it affords a diffusive stimulant and tonic, to build up the system after the cough has been relieved.

Put up in Quart Size Bottles for Family Use, Price, $1.00.

CAUTION! Do not be deceived by dealers who try to palm off upon you Rock and Rye in place of our TOLU, ROCK AND RYE, which is the ONLY MEDICATED article made—the genuine has a Private Die Proprietary Stamp on each bottle.

THE TOLU, ROCK and RYE CO., Proprietors, 41 River St., Chicago, Ill.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS, GROCERS AND DEALERS EVERYWHERE.

Jan. 2, 1882—d6m

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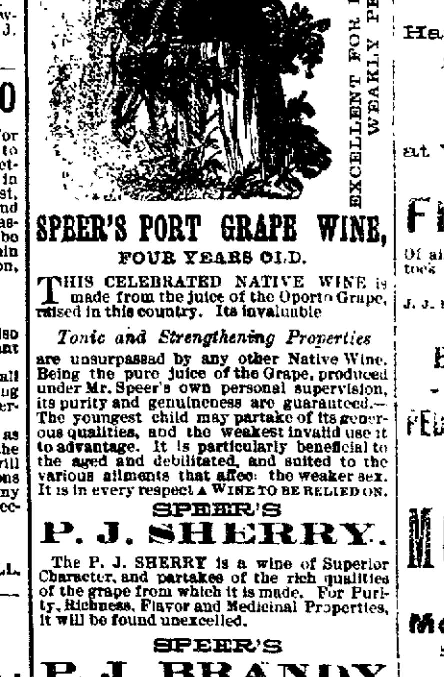
PORT GRAPE WINE!

Used in the principal Churches for Communion purposes.

EXCELLENT FOR LADIES AND WEAKLY PERSONS AND THE AGED.



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are unsurpassed by any other Native Wine. Being the pure juice of the Grape, produced under Mr. Speer's own personal supervision, its purity and genuineness are guaranteed.—The youngest child may partake of its generous qualities, and the weakest invalid use it to advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and suited to the various ailments that affect the weaker sex. It is in every respect A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.

SPEER'S

P. J. SHERRY.

The P. J. SHERRY is a wine of Superior Character, and partakes of the rich qualities of the grape from which it is made. For Purity, Richness, Flavor and Medicinal Properties, it will be found unexcelled.

SPEER'S

P. J. BRANDY

This BRANDY stands unrivalled in this Country, being far superior for medicinal purposes.

IT IS A PURE distillation from the grape, and contains valuable medicinal properties.

It has a delicate flavor, similar to that of the grapes, from which it is distilled, and is in great favor among first-class families.

See that the signature of ALFRED SPEER Passaic, N. J., is over the cork of each bottle.

Sold by W. C. Armstrong,

And by Druggists Everywhere.

Aug. 31 1881—d1y

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of WILLIAM CANTRELL, Deceased.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William Cantrell, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1882, being the first day of said term.

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 31, A. D. 1881.

dec31d3w MICHAEL ELSON, Executor.

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- A NEW STOCK OF -

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS,

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Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb19'78dtfd.

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A general Banking Business transacted but no interest paid on deposits.

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The Wonder of the Nineteenth Century and only Syphilitic Specific known, *curing all blood diseases, hereditary or otherwise.*

WM. R. & T. W. HOOPER, contractors, Atlanta, Ga., say: "One of our workmen was cured of a case of Syphilis of five years' standing with S. S. S."

"Sold several gross at retail, success attending every sale." J. B. BOND, Little Rock, Ark.

Ask the druggist or write for the little book. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Pro.'s, Atlanta, Ga. Sold by druggists everywhere. Price reduced to $1.75 per bottle. Small size price $1.00. 6

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILL., JANUARY 13, 1882.

IN MEMORIAM.

The following tribute to the memory of our late Librarian, Richard L. Evans, is taken from the columns of the Decatur Y. M. C. A. *Bulletin*, issued for the month of December:

Death has again entered our ranks and taken from us our esteemed brother, R. L. Evans, who passed suddenly — though peacefully—away on the morning of the 17th instant. Bro. Evans united with our organization in October, 1877, since which time he has been an earnest, consistent and valued member. For more than three years he has represented his church in our board of directors, where by his presence and valuable suggestions he has rendered excellent service to the association and exhibited his hearty sympathy for Christian work among young men.

The gentlemanly geniality of our departed brother was remarkable, being of a modest and genuine order, which could not be otherwise than attractive and attracting to all. What we count our loss in his departure has doubtless been to him great gain. In the evening of the day he died the board of directors of the association assembled in the rooms at the call of the president, and unanimously adopted the following as expressive of the feelings of its members in reference to the sad event:

WHEREAS, The inscrutable decrees of an All-Wise Providence have removed a beloved member of our board; therefore be it

Resolved, By the directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Decatur, Illinois—

1. That in his death we, as a board, and as an association, in common with his companion, his church, and the community have sustained an irreparable loss; and we humbly bow in submission to the Divine will, feeling that our loss has been his eternal gain.

2. That we express our heartfelt sympathy with his bereaved widow, and commend her to the consolation of the God of all grace, in this hour of her deep affliction.

J. N. WILKINSON,
I. J. DAVIS,
J. P. ECKELS,
Committee.

NOW GET REAL BARGAINS.

Closing Out Sale at Einstein's Emporium of Fashion.

The ladies of the city and county will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Einstein has decided to close out her full stock of fashionable millinery goods and notions at greatly reduced prices for cash, to make room for new purchases which will soon arrive. Now is the time to get desirable goods at *actual cost*. The entire stock *must* be closed out within 15 days, and those who come first will get the pick of the fine display. Everything has been marked down to bottom figures. Hats trimmed at the lowest living terms. If you want real bargains in the millinery line make no delay, but call at once at MRS. EINSTEIN'S, No. 28 East Main street.

Dec. 26—d&wtf

THE fast train between New York and Washington, a few days ago, was brought to a standstill by two elephants playing with the bell-cord. This shows conclusively that their trunks should have been checked.—*Boston Transcript.*

Jealousy.

Some poet has said that "All torments of the damned we find in only thee, Oh Jealousy, thy tyrant of the mind." This is grandly sweeping and magnificently inaccurate. Any sufferer from Indigestion knows to the contrary. Indigestion, the villian of the tragedy played among the gastric juices of the stomach can, and does double discount the horrors of jealousy. Jealousy is often an attendant upon the latter, and when indigestion is removed this jaundiced companion of a deranged liver flies. TARAXINE is the best known remedy extant for impaired digestion, deranged liver, and diseases of the bowels and kidneys.

DR A. J. STONER, Agent. [jul9d&w6m

Lucky Peorians.

PEORIA, ILL. Jan. 12.—Peoria ice houses now contain 31,300 tons of ice, all last winter's crop. Local consumption last summer was 17,500 tons.

She Got it Free of Charge.

Call at Stoner's drug store and get a sample bottle of Brown's Expectorant free of charge. It cures coughs, hoarseness, whooping cough, and consumption in its early stages.

It is a scientific preparation, admirably adapted for the cure of all throat and lung diseases. It is pleasant to take and entirely harmless.

Try it. It costs you nothing. Regular size bottles 50 cents and $1. For sale by Dr. A. J. STONER. July8d&w6m

$25,50 to New Orleans and Return.

The official announcement is made that the Illinois Central Company will run a Special Excursion train over their road from Decatur to New Orleans, points in Florida, San Antonio, Austin and Southwestern Texas, on Thursday, Jan. 12th, 1882. Attached to the train will be a sleeping car for the accommodation of Decatur and Macon county people. The train will leave Decatur on Jan. 12th, at 5 o'clock in the evening. Fare for the round trip to New Orleans, $25.50; to Jacksonville, Florida, and return, $45.—For further information call on the Decatur agent at the Illinois Central office.

Dec. 15—d&wtd

For Sale.

Residence property in good condition near the Mound. Inquire at the REPUBLICAN Job Rooms of JOHN W. LYON.

Dec. 8—dtf

USED for dyspepsia, indigestion, weak stomach, liver troubles, jaundice, constipation, &c., Carter's Liver Bitters show improvement almost from the first dose. 2

St. Louis Beer.

Anthony & Kuhn's celebrated St. Louis Lager Beer delivered to any part of the city in large or small kegs, by

J. S. CAMPBELL, Agent.

July 30dtf

Suitable, Serviceable, Sensible

Holiday goods, at Wingate's Decatur Lamp Store, Central Block.

Dec20-d2w

WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this winter.

d&wtf BARBER & BAKER.

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

IF you have tender feet and want a pair of boots or shoes made to measure, go to J. W. Baker's. Perfect fits guaranteed.

Dec10d&wtf

Origin of Familiar Proverbs.

"Two heads are better than one," was originated by Fenimore Cooper, while heading a barrel in his humble coopershop.

"All's well that ends swell," was said by Burns when he put a poultice on a lump raised by a hot branding iron, used in the gauger business.

"Faint tart ne'er won fair lady," was written by Crabbe when he sent a sour apple pie to his mother-in-law."

"Devil take the hindmost," was written by Pope.

"Be sure you are right; then go on head," was the remark of Hood.

"Great cry and little woll," is original with Bacon.

"He jests at scars that never felt a wound,"—Shakspere.

"Man wants but little here below, nor wants that little long," Fellow.

"Too many cooks spoil the broth," shows that it must be Browning.

"The milk in the cocoanut," is evidently from the pen of Cowper.

"Whistling girls and crowing hens," sounds like He-mans.

"Don't get your back up at trifles," are the words of Campbell.

"Smooth words butter no parsnips," is the remark of Carlisle.

"A soft answer turneth away wrath," shows how much Wordsworth.

"Enough is as good as a feast," sounds as though the author didn't want Hannah More.

"The nearer the bone the sweeter the meat," is evidently Lamb.

"As close as an oyster," sounds Shelley.

"A thorn in the hand is worse than two in the bush," is from Hawthorne,

"Save at the spigot and waste at the bung hole," is from Fawcett.

"Not so black as he's painted," sounds like Dickens,

"Mightier than the sword," were the words of Wm. Penn.

"The horse leach hath two daughters, crying, 'Give, give.'" That is "Moore, Moore."

"He doesn't know enough to go in when it rains," must be the sentiment of a man who loved Dryden.

There are several others that will readily occur to the reader: and when you do happen to think of them, dear reader, keep them to yourself. Don't print them. There is enough of this sort of nonsense now. We wouldn't have made the foregoing public but for the reason that we couldn't think of anything worse. — *Burlington Hawkeye.*

Why He Objected.

Stamford Advocate,

A crude old farmer, living on the line of one of the recent railroad surveys, and who is owner of a barn of large dimensions with huge swinging doors on both sides, observed a posse of surveyors busily driving a row of stakes through his premises, that extended to the very center of his big barn. Sauntering leisurely toward the trespassers, with an air savoring somewhat of indignation, he addressed the leader of the gang as follows:

"Layin' cout another railroad?"

"Surveying for one," was the reply.

"Goin' threw my barn?"

"Don't see how we can avoid it."

"Wall, now, mister," said the worthy farmer. "I calkerlate I've got sumthin' tew say 'bout that. I want you tew understan' that I've got sumthin' else tew dew besides runnin' out tew open and shet them doors every time a train wants tew go threw."

WHAT a wonderfully inventive country this is? During the past year no less than 23,012 applications for patents were filed, of which number only 617 were for the reissue of patents expired, the rest being for something that the inventor, at least, considered new. The number of patents really issued was somewhat less than this, being only 13,947. This is the largest number ever issued in any year since the establishment of the office, with the exception of 1868 and 1875. In the former year the number exceeded those for last year by only about forty, but in 1875 they reached 16,288. The number of applications last year was greater, however, than in any previous year by something like 1,400. The total number of patents issued since 1860—a period of twenty years —is nearly 200,000, which shows an unprecedented inventive activity, the patents of the previous twenty years aggregating but one-fifth of that number.

The Monument Fund.

Subscriptions of one dollar to the Garfield Monument Fund will be received at the banking houses of Peddecord, Burrows & Co., J. Millikin & Co., Decatur National Bank, and R. P. Lytle, Postmaster.

J. J. PEDDECORD,
Authorized Agent for Macon county.

Dec. 28—dtf

CAR-LOADS of oysters are shipped to California from New York every few days. The "native" oyster of that western coast is obtained in the Gulf of California, and is small and of coppery taste. There is as wide a contrast between the California bivalve and the Eastern as between a crab apple and a Rhode Island greening. Something of a supply is being obtained on the Oregon or Washington Territory Coast. These are better than the more southern.

BELVA LOCKWOOD, the well-known female attorney of Washington, is in trouble. She borrowed $1,500 of another woman, who sued to recover it. Mrs. Lockwood made the plea that she was a married woman, and was therefore not responsible. The court gave her a lecture, and told her she should give the subject careful reflection before she entered such a plea as that, for if she did her name would be stricken from the list of members of the bar, and she would no longer be allowed to practice in the courts. As Belva's law practice is said to be worth three or four thousand dollars a year, she weakened and paid the debt, but she has fallen a great deal in public estimation.

OVERCOATS reduced to less than cost of manufacture at Cheap Charley's.

Jan. 12—d&wtf

OSCAR WILDE.

The New York papers are having their own fun over OSCAR WILDE. The following bit of poetry from the New York *Sun* is a specimen of the way they dish him up:

What time the billows of the fierce Atlantic
Are highest piled,
Descends upon us, beautiful and frantic,
King of the realms of bric-a-brac, the antic
Young Oscar Wilde.

Unshorn his wispy locks, his visage hollow,
But skim-milk mild:
The beauty of the Belvedere Apollo,
The artlessness of Jacob Abbott's Rollo,
Hath Oscar Wilde.

He sleeps upon a clay bed, strown with moly,
Unique, unriled;
He scorns the rations of the herd unholy,
On honey dew and musk and roly-poly
Feeds Oscar Wilde.

He holdeth sweet discourse in English pristine
And undefiled,
Of Satsuma and Sevres, and the Sistine;
The florists love him, but the smug Philistine
Hates Oscar Wilde.

Bereft of Burne-Jones, from his native arbors
Remote, exiled,
Him now our too barbaric Gotham harbors
The loved of ladies, but the loathed of barbers,
Bold Oscar Wilde.

High in his art (and price); he wears his collar
Like Byron's Childe;
In love and letters he's a clever scholar,
Yet I'm afraid I can't afford a dollar
For Oscar Wilde.

Coal Oil at Your Door.

Let every one who dislikes to go to the store with the coal oil can, remember that they can have coal oil, gasoline, lamp burners, wicks, chimneys, etc., left at their door any day in the week by Mr. Gaspard Buziau. Mr. Buziau is well known to most of our people as an honest, industrious old man, and by patronizing him they will not only assist him, but at the same time secure the best of oils, as cheap or cheaper than they can be purchased at the stores. Mr. Buziau has a cart fitted up expressly for his business, and will make the rounds of the city every day. Everything pertaining to lamps and oil constantly on hand. Reserve your orders until he calls upon you.

Dec28-d2w

PRESIDENT ARTHUR is the first American President to cut loose from the fashion of the fathers and shroud himself in a frock coat and gloves at a morning reception. It was doubtless the right thing to do, but it was a departure from the habit which had survived in the White House from the last generation, when full dress was the dress of ceremony at all hours, and precise lawyers and careful law-makers and dignified clergymen never wore anything else.—*Philadelphia Press.*

WE BUY for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find; try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade. Come and see us; we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones. BARBER & BAKER.

d&wtf

CHEAP CHARLEY manufactures fine clothing expressly for retail trade, thereby saving the jobber's profit for his customers.

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.

Dec. 18—d&wtf

A POPULAR TONIC

For Weak Lungs and Consumption.

No preparation ever introduced to the American public, for the relief and cure of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Debilitated Constitution, Weakness of the Lungs, or Consumption in the incipient or advanced stages of the disease, has ever met with the indorsements of physicians or patients as the celebrated "Tolu, Rock and Rye." The repeated and continued sales of the article everywhere are the best evidence of its real merits. Letters and testimonials from every quarter of the country, attesting the stimulating, tonic and healing effects, are in possession of the proprietors, and can be adduced to convince the most skeptical reader of its intrinsic virtues. Further commendation is unnecessary and superfluous, as a trial of this article, having a pleasant taste and agreeable flavor, will satisfy all those who are afflicted or pining away with pulmonary weakness of the relief to be secured by the use of Tolu, Rock and Rye (Chicago Times.) Jan2d6mo

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Executor's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the County Court to January Term, 1882

In the matter of the estate of GEORGE DILLING, deceased:

To all whom it may Concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on January 16th, 1882, A. W. Kirkpatrick and John L. Kuns, executors, will file a final report and a petition in said cause in said court asking that said estate be adjudged settled, and that said executors be discharged.

December 21st, 1881.

A. W. KIRKPATRICK,
JOHN L. KUNS,
Executors.

E. S. McDONALD, Att'y. Dec. 21—d3w

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois.

In Bankruptcy, No. 1,110.

In the matter of Harvey Pasco, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said court by Harvey Pasco, late of Macon, in the county of Macon, in said district, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and the 7th day of February, A. D. 1882, at eleven o'clock A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said court, at the United States Court Room in the city of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said Bankrupt, and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

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Jan. 5—d4w

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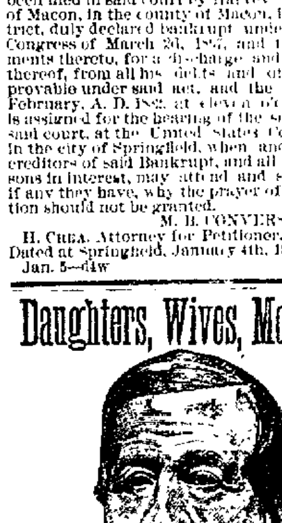

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GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express		7:05 a. m
" 4 Atlantic Express		12:09 m.
" 2, Lightning Express		10.36 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation		7.00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	10.5 a. m
Going "	7:15 p. m
Going "	4:30 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line	4:38 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation	6:50 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	3:40 p. m
" 1, Through Express	7:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	1:45 p. m
Going "	11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No 48, Chicago Express	12:25 a. m
" 46, Through Express	7:16 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail	1:15 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	3:45 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:35 p. m
" 41, Through Express	7:15 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	3:55 a. m
" 45, Fast Line	5:35 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.	5:3 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail	3:5 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12.15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:55 a. m
" , St. Louis and Decatur Accom.	9.11 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10.40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	7:30 a. m
Arrive from West	4.30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10.40 a. m
Leave for Champaign	20 p. m

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Passenger	10 40 a. m.
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Freight	8 14 p. m.

GOING WEST.

Passenger	5 01 a. m.
	5 20 p. m.
Freight	11 00 a. m.

C. L. BRADBURY, Gen'l Manager.
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Decatur Ill., Jan. 1, 1882

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Jan. 1, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH

Passenger	6.05 a. m
Accommodation	3 40 p. m
Freight	4.2 ° m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation	10:10 a. m
Passenger	5: p. m
Freight	10:10 a. m

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Grand Express No. 2	12 15 p. m
Night Express No. 4	11 00 p. m.
Way Freight	6 00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 10	5 50 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 1	8 00 p. m
Night Express No. 3	4 30 a. m.
Way Freight	7 30 p. m.
Through Fr'nt and mixed train No. 9	8 15 a. m

H. S. MORSE, Superintendent
G. T. NUTTER, Traffic Manager.

Decatur, Ill., April 17, 1881

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Sunday, Dec. 4th, 1881, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING SOUTHEAST.

Mail and Express	11:25 a. m.
Way Freight	6:40 a. m.
Through Freight	8:00 p. m.

GOING NORTHWEST.

Mail and Express	12:30 p. m.
Way Freight	7:05 a. m.
Through Freight	9:00 p. m.

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